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No one but yourselves know of the suffering you go through. Why do you suffer? It isn't necessary. Don't lose your health and beauty, for the loss of one is speedily followed by the loss of the other. Don't feel "weak" and "worn out." Impure blood is at the bottom of all your trouble.

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The Big Stone Gap Post.

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1898.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR MAYOR.
We are authorized to announce J. S. BURGESS as a candidate for Mayor of the town of Big Stone Gap. Election on 26th, 1898.

We are authorized to announce W. J. Bickley as an independent candidate for Mayor at the coming election.

LOCAL ITEMS.

J. M. Allen, a prominent salesman, was in the Gap Monday.

Dinwiddie Kilgore returned Monday from a visit to relatives at Wise.

Rev. R. G. Matheson preached at the Episcopal church last Sunday.

C. W. Evans attended U. S. court at Abingdon last week.

W. W. Bickley was on the sick bed a few days this week.

An unusual amount of sickness is reported in the town and community.

Mrs. J. W. Kelly returned last Thursday night from a visit to relatives at Wise.

Miss Lila Bunn left last Monday for Jonesboro, Tenn., where she will spend the summer visiting relatives.

Jos. L. Kelly went to Wise Tuesday on professional business.

J. C. Moore and G. M. Brown went to Norton Monday on business.

Mr. Bolton, a very aged man living in the Valley, died with dropsy last Saturday.

The little one-year-old child of John Sants died at the furnace last Friday.

Master Bertie Hagy went to Bristol with his father to visit his uncle, J. T. Smith, and family for a few days.

Miss Ethel Eaton, of Bristol, is visiting relatives in the Gap this week.

H. J. Wilcox, formerly of this place, but now of Bristol, spent Tuesday in the Gap in the interest of the Bristol News.

Mrs. T. G. Alderson spent last Thursday night in the Gap returning to her home at Abingdon from a visit to relatives at Wise.

W. H. Crowell and family have moved to Bristol, where they will reside in the future.

Clifford Gilbert Fowler, the editor's little nephew and namesake, who has been sick for some time past, is improving.

A beautiful, soft, and thick head of long hair, of a natural line, will be produced by using Hall's Hair Renewer, the ladies' favorite hair restorer and beautifier.

Mrs. Killinger, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson, in the Gap for some time past, returned to her home at Corbin, Ky., last Friday night.

Johnny, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller, of East Stone Gap, died Sunday evening with pneumonia and diphtheria.

The need of a good Spring Medicine is almost universal and Hood's Sarsaparilla exactly meets this need. Be sure to get Hood's.

Miss Paralee Bickley has been real ill with fever for several days past, but is improving some at this writing.

Little Sadie, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green, has been very ill with fever for several days past, but at this writing, she is improving.

Rev. W. H. Pool, of East Stone Gap, who has been sick for several days past, is improving. Mr. Pool recently returned from Lee county, where he was confined to his room several weeks with fever.

Rev. C. O. Jones, of Bristol, will preach the dedicatory sermon at Preecher creek on the fifth Sunday in this month. He will also deliver a lecture in the Southern Methodist church at this place on Saturday night previous to the fifth Sunday.

"I would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for its weight in gold," writes D. J. Jones, of Holland, Va. "My wife was troubled with a cough for nearly two years. I tried various patent remedies, besides numerous prescriptions from physicians, all of which did no good. I was at last persuaded to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which promptly relieved the cough. The second bottle effected a complete cure." The 25 and 50 cent bottles are for sale by J. W. Kelly, druggist.

Church conference was not held at the Southern Methodist church last Sunday morning as was advertised. The conference was postponed until next Sunday morning, when it is hoped every member of the church will be present.

Considerable excitement was manifested here Monday when it was announced that our navy had sunk seven more Spanish warships and had lost one of our ships. In the afternoon, however, it was learned that the report was untrue, that no battle had occurred since the one at Manila.

District Conference.

The Big Stone Gap District Conference, of the M. E. Church, South, will be held at this place the first week in June.

Died Sunday.

The mother of Rev. W. H. Wampler, of East Stone Gap, died at her home near that place last Sunday. The deceased was 74 years old. Her remains were interred at Wild Cat Summit.

Fire at Jonesville.

On Sunday, May 1st, the residence of A. J. Brown, at Jonesville, was entirely destroyed by fire, including the furniture. The residence had just been completed and moved into by Mr. Brown and is a great loss to him. The house and furniture was partially insured. Mr. Brown is a brother to R. L. Brown, of this place.

Notice.

This is to certify that we have purchased the business of the Wholesale Stock Company at Coeburn, Wise county, Va. ma12 19-22 N. MORGAN & CO.

A Card of Thanks.

We thank the people of Big Stone Gap and adjoining towns for the patronage they have given us during our opening, which has been for the past two weeks and which has been one of the most successful one since in business, and we will assure you that our stock will be kept up in full display during the entire season. All orders from adjoining towns by mail will receive our prompt attention. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Thanking you for past patronage and ask a continuance of the same, we remain,
Yours to please,

J. M. WILLIS & CO.
Big Stone Gap, Va.
Phone No. 6.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the card of Dr. G. M. Peebler, the eye, ear, nose and throat specialist of Bristol. He has arranged to be at this place on the 3rd Friday in each month.

In Good Order.

TRINDALL, VA., May 6, 1898. A. DeGuerrante, of this place, states that he was troubled with pain in the back, which was supposed to be due to derangement of the kidneys. He began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after the use of one bottle, the pain entirely disappeared and he was completely well. He has also taken it for a tired feeling, and it has put his system in good order.

To Improve Our Streets.

The town council have made arrangements to have our sidewalks greatly improved. The old plank walks that are now in a bad condition and in many places are really dangerous to walk over, are to be torn up and slag overlaid with sand and coke glaze is to be put down in their place. This will make an excellent sidewalk, and one that, in a short time, will become perfectly firm and smooth. We trust that the new council, which will be elected the last of this month, will continue to follow the example of the present one until we have all over town good and substantial sidewalks.

The town has awarded the contract for the work to Wm. Young, who has undertaken to do the work at a very reasonable price. We hope to see the work pushed along rapidly.

The Bristol Furnace.

Stephen Noble, the lessee of the Bristol Noble, is spending a few days in Bristol. He has just returned from a trip over the ore fields of counties adjacent to Bristol, where he gathered supplies for the furnace. Mr. Noble said he had nothing in particular to tell the people, but from indications it appears that he is expecting all his powers to have the affairs of the furnace in running order by the 15th of this month, as he said he would do a few weeks ago. He was in consultation with Mr. John Caldwell when seen by a Times reporter. He was well pleased with his trip and is now more thoroughly acquainted with the vast ore deposits of East Tennessee.—Bristol Times.

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has lame back and weak kidneys, malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to liver and kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures constipation, headache, fainting spells, sleeplessness and melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c a bottle at J. W. Kelly's drug store.

Dwelling Burned.

Mr. J. M. Gilly, who lives near the S. A. & O. R. R. a short distance from East Stone Gap, had the misfortune to lose his house and all his household goods, including the family's clothing, by fire last Friday afternoon. The fire caught from the cook stove and was discovered almost immediately, when Judge and Worley, the 12 and 10 year old sons of Mr. Gilly, went on the roof to put the fire out, but it spread so rapidly that their efforts were in vain and they both came very near losing their lives. Judge, the older boy, jumped off the roof and received a broken arm, and Worley, the younger, in his efforts to stop the fire fell through the burning roof onto the ceiling and was badly burned about the face. He succeeded in climbing back onto the roof and escaped with his life by also jumping to the ground. Mr. Gilly was not at home at the time of the fire, and the efforts of Mrs. Gilly and the children to save the household goods were fruitless. Had it not been for the assistance of some railroad men doubtless their smoke house and other buildings nearby would also have been burned. The loss was about \$1200, with no insurance.

We understand that Mr. Gilly will rebuild at once at the same place.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, have over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call on J. W. Kelly, druggist, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded. 3

Closing Exercises.

The closing exercises of the Big Stone Gap High School will take place on the 25th of this month. The school closes on the 20th, but the exhibition will not take place until the 25th. On Sunday, the 22nd, the "Baccalaureate" sermon will be preached in the Southern Methodist church by some good minister, who has not been decided upon at this writing. The exercises promise to be very interesting.



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a course of Ayer's Pills the system is set in good working order and a man begins to feel that life is worth living. He who has become the gradual prey of constipation, does not realize the friction under which he labors, until the burden is lifted from him. Then his mountains sink into mole-hills, his moroseness gives place to jollity, he is a happy man again. If life does not seem worth living to you, you may take a very different view of it after taking

Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

Military Company.

Mr. R. T. Irvine has been trying recently to organize and equip a company of militia for the State guards at this place. A number of young men here, at East Stone Gap, Stonegap and other points have been anxious to get up a company to be ready for the second call, if it should come, for the Spanish war, and had requested Mr. Irvine to organize the company and act as captain. Mr. Irvine wrote the Governor and Adjutant-General for permission to enlist the company and urged that the necessary arms and equipments be furnished, but the Governor replied a few days since that the state was not now in a condition financially to equip any other militia companies, but intimates that in case of future necessity the Big Stone Gap boys will be given a chance.

There is no doubt that a crack company could be organized here, and in the event that an opportunity is afforded they will be quick to respond to the call of their country.

Democratic Convention.

At a meeting of the Democratic Committee of the Ninth Congressional District, held May 7th, 1898, it was determined to hold the Convention to nominate a candidate for the House of Representatives of the 56th Congress, at Pulaski City, on Tuesday the 5th day of July, 1898, at 12 o'clock.

The basis of representation will be one delegate for each one hundred votes and fractional part thereof over fifty cast for William J. Bryan in 1896.

The following is the number of delegates to which each county and city is entitled:
Bland 5, Buchanan 5, Craig 5, Dickenson 5, Giles 10, Lee 15, Pulaski 11, Russell 15, Scott 18, Smyth 14, Tazewell 16, Washington 24, Wise 10, Wythe 17, Bristol City 4.

The Committee recommends that the time and manner for the election of delegates and alternates in each county be fixed for the June county courts and at the court houses, and the committee further earnestly recommends that calls be made for the purpose, and that at the same time and place of the election of delegates and alternates that a reorganization of the party be had by the election of county committees in each county, and that care be taken to secure the services of the most zealous and active party workers upon these committees.

By order of the committee,
M. C. CLARK, Secretary.
T. A. LYNCH, Chairman.

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VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Scott on the 13th day of April, 1898.

For me H. Shiep and W. Vandergriff, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Shiep & Vandergriff, Plaintiff, against

J. H. Millinder, N. E. Millinder and W. B. Ferguson, partners under the firm name of J. H. Millinder & Co., Defendant.

The object of this suit is to attach the estate and property of the defendants, which estate is situated on Stony Creek in Scott County, Va., and said estate consists of lumber, poplar trees, stock of goods, houses, saw mills, engines, planing mills, boilers and all fixtures belonging to said machinery, said trees being the trees that Patrick Hagans heretofore sold to J. H. Millinder and Co., which is of record in the County Court Clerk's Office of Scott County in deed book No. 37 page 369 and to subject said estate and property to the payment of \$9515.28 with interest thereon from March 18th, 1898. Damage \$10,000.00. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, J. H. Millinder, N. E. Millinder and W. B. Ferguson, not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here, within 15 days after due publication hereof, and if it may be necessary, to file a return in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Big Stone Gap Post, and that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the court-house of this county on the first day of the next term of the County Court. Teste: R. M. ALLEY, Clerk. ap21 16-19

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Scott on the 13th day of April, 1898.

For me J. Ferguson, Frank M. McClung, Mathew McClung, Chas. J. McClung, Jas. D. Cowan, Robt. M. Rhea and Jacob Thomas, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Ferguson, McClung & Co., Plaintiff, against

J. H. Millinder, N. E. Millinder and W. B. Ferguson, partners under the firm name of J. H. Millinder & Co., Defendant.

The object of this suit is to attach the estate and property of the defendants, which estate is situated on Stony Creek in Scott County, Va., and said estate consists of lumber, poplar trees, houses, stock of goods, saw mills, engines, planing mill, boilers and all fixtures belonging to said machinery, and trees being the trees that Patrick Hagans heretofore sold to J. H. Millinder & Co., which is of record in the County Court Clerk's Office of Scott County in deed book No. 37 page 369 and to subject said estate and property to the payment of \$557.74 with interest from Jan. 1, 1898, and \$126.55 interest from February 1, 1898, and \$347.61 interest March 1, 1898. Damage \$900.00. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, J. H. Millinder, N. E. Millinder and W. B. Ferguson, not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here, within 15 days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect their interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Big Stone Gap Post, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court house of this county on the first day of the next term of the county court. Teste: R. M. ALLEY, Clerk. ap21 16-19

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